



## **REGION 1**

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Timothy O'Connor Division of Air and Hazardous Materials RI Department of Environmental Management 291 Promenade Street Providence, RI 02908-5767

RE: Boulter Farm SSI Cumberland RID980672620

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

EPA has reviewed the Boulter Farm SSI and offers the following comments:

- page 2, par. 6: On which part of the property was the solid waste dump located?
- page 3, par. 2: Any follow-up actions regarding the oil tanks and barrels? (e.g. sampling, removal?)
- page 3, par. 5: Where is septage disposal area located?
- Has routine sampling of the Public Supply Wells ever revealed any contamination (excluding Adamsdale Well)?
- Any information regarding what was put into the lagoons?
- The sampling results, especially those taken for the SSI need to be summarized in the SSI Sampling History narrative.
- Table 8: How were samples composited in the lab? Was it a closed system? Avoid compositing VOC samples. Also, EP Toxicity should not be used for CERCLA analysis.
- Figure 1 is missing from the SSI.

I concur with the author's recommendation for a Listing Site Inspection (LSI).

If you should have any questions, please call me at (617) 573-9698.

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Pernice

Superfund Support Section Waste Managment Division

cc: Carl DeLoi, Chief

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